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Hongkong, April 14, 1906. 807

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 18th April to the 28th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1906.

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**THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th April to the 28th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1906.

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**ZETLAND LODGE.**

No. 625, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the Freemason's Hall, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, April 26, 1906.

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**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, GEORGE'S BUILDING, on SATURDAY, the 12th MAY, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1906, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 12th May both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1906.

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12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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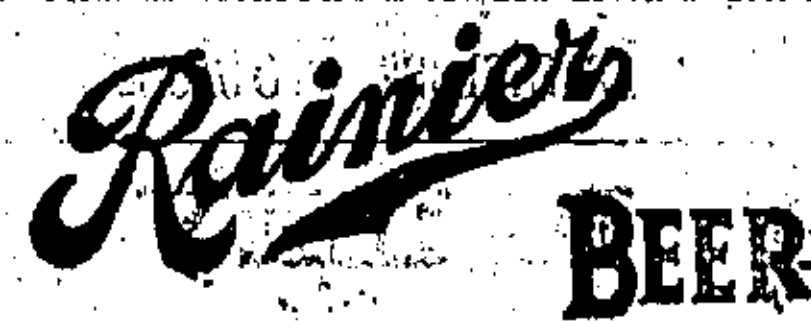
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**BIRTH.**  
CHEN.—On the 26th April, at Peters-  
ham, N.S.W., the Wife of T. CHEN  
(Kowloon) of a Son.**DEATH.**  
FRASER.—On March 26, at 3, Thornbury  
Road, Spring Grove, Leleworth, very sud-  
denly, LEWIS FRASER, of 38, Dalebury  
Road, Upper Tooling, eldest son of the  
late Lewis Fraser, of Singapore, aged 54.**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Auctions.11.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 3, Ormsby Terrace, Kow-  
loon.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, etc., at No. 4, The Albany, Peak  
Road.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Rare Old Peking  
Caskets, at Mr F. Kline's Sales Room.**Meetings.**  
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-  
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.12.15 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.12.15 p.m.—Meeting Hongkong Jockey  
Club in City Hall.**Amusements.**  
9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong  
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.**Miscellaneous.**  
Transfer Books of Hongkong Electric  
Co., Ltd., Close from this date to 12th  
May inclusive.Goods per *Tristie* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.**General Memoranda.**TUESDAY, May 1.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Whisky & Brandy,  
etc., at Mr F. Kline's Sales Rooms.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Furniture,  
etc., at Mr F. Kline's Sales Rooms.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, etc., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's  
Sales Rooms.9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.  
Goods per *Friza* undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.**NOTICE.****THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF  
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GOR and Co.**THE BUSINESS OFFICE AND  
PRINTING WORKS are at No. 5****WYNDHAM ST.****The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1906.

**THE DREAM OF SOCIALISM.**There has just been a singular con-  
ference of Socialists held at Norton in  
Connecticut. A Mr J.G. Phelps Stokes,  
a millionaire, presided and there were  
present a number of other young men of  
considerable wealth. No particular plan  
of campaign was adopted at the con-  
ference, the speakers, as is almost in-  
variably the case, contenting themselves  
with affirming that the system of indi-  
vidualism was a proven failure and that  
there was no hope for the world until  
the justice of Socialism was recognised.Almost all the speakers, as might have  
been expected, were extremely young  
men. It is only the young man of  
wealth who can bring himself to the  
sublime frame of mind necessary to en-  
able him to look at things from the  
standpoint of the "have nots." The  
man of wealth, who has lived his life and  
by travel and observation has attained a  
fair amount of wisdom, though his  
generous instincts may not have become  
altogether blunted, realises that the wild  
ideas of an equitable distribution of the  
wealth of the world, which seemed so  
feasible in his callow days, are impos-  
sibly impracticable. But, as many of  
the American newspapers in commenting  
upon this conference declare, it is a  
healthy sign to find wealthy young en-  
thusiasts willing to forego all the ad-  
vantages which the possession of wealth  
gives them in an endeavour to increase  
the happiness of their less fortunate  
fellows. It is quite immaterial that the  
dreams they dream can never become  
concrete realities. There is so much in  
this world amiss that the more con-  
sideration given to methods of righting  
it the better. The evils of unrestricted  
individualism are evident and such con-  
ferences as these though they may not  
lead to any of the sweeping changes  
desired by the enthusiasts who picture  
a glowing future when the Unionist  
lion will lay down with the Capitalist  
lamb, may evolve some suggestions for  
the betterment of conditions. These  
altruists may be regarded as the pioneers  
who are pushing out blindly towards a  
Promised Land which lies they knownot where. The road thither is un-  
mapped and it is only by the  
dared hopes of the pioneers whose  
own eyes will never be blessed by  
the actual sight of its beauties, that  
those who come after will be able to see  
which of the many inviting paths to  
avoid. Probably the cause of so many  
of the younger men of wealth turning  
longing eyes in modern times towards  
the alluring mirage of Socialism, is the  
palpable distress and misery occasioned  
by the huge trusts, which artificially  
increase the cost of living to those who  
in the normal state of things have to  
fight hard for a mere existence. But  
cognisance has already been taken by  
Governments of these abuses of Indi-  
vidualism and we have sufficient trust in  
the sense of justice which animates men  
in the mass to believe that evils such as  
these will work their own cure. The  
enactment of legislation to prevent  
monopoly is quite feasible without going  
to the length of placing the manufacture  
and distribution and operation of the  
thousand and one things which are  
essential to modern life, in the sole  
control of the Government. Individual-  
ism brings out all that is good in men  
and no system that has for its ultimate  
ideal placing everyone upon a dead level  
can ever be aught than a dream. Still  
it is well that there should be dreamers  
to direct the thoughts of busier men  
into channels which may lead to the  
amelioration of the condition of the less  
fortunate and the abolition of abuses  
which otherwise would be permitted to  
increase and multiply.The difficulties attendant upon the  
service of a writ were illustrated in the  
Supreme Court, this morning, when a  
Chinese boy, In Tung, was sued for  
\$63.13. Mr Otto Kong Sing, who  
appeared for the plaintiff, explained that  
the boy was employed on one of the  
wharves and that by the rules of the  
Naval Service the bailiff could not go on  
board to serve a writ. "How did you  
serve it, then?" queried the Puisne  
Judge, Mr A. G. Wise. "We found  
him on shore; he was not expecting it,"  
answered the solicitor. "I would ask  
for immediate execution." This the  
Puisne Judge granted, remarking that  
unless they held him while they had  
him they would never see him again.The man who grumbles at the num-  
ber of hours he has to work does not  
know when he is well off. It is a  
popular, but erroneous, belief that to  
continue working at high pressure is  
calculated to shorten life. However,  
in fact, the reverse is the case. A writer  
in the *Medical Times*, who seems to  
know what he is talking about, declares  
that the safest method of keeping the  
brain in good order is to work it con-  
stantly to the safe limit of its capacity,  
and that perpetual brain work ensures  
longevity. In support of this theory  
he mentions that the utter mental  
stagnation in agricultural districts  
causes paresis amongst men and insanity  
among women. The brain, he argues,  
requires blood and thinking induces a  
free circulation of blood through the  
brain. He advises that a normal brain  
should never be permitted to rest except  
during sleep and that every one should  
have a hobby, to which he should devote  
what would otherwise be his leisure.  
"And this not in a casual and dilettante  
way but earnestly and with much  
interest. Professional men should study  
whist or chess problems, or should culti-  
vate purely intellectual pursuits. Be-  
sides, one who consumes surplus tissue  
in intense mental application has none  
to waste in the formation of bad habits  
or the gratification of vices." And thus  
another cherished illusion goes by the  
board. "All work and no play makes  
Jack a dull boy," we used to believe in  
the good old days. Now poor John,  
it appears, must keep his nose per-  
petually to the grindstone if he is to  
live to a green old age.The energetic President of the Hong-  
kong Volunteer Reserve Association,  
Sir Henry Berkeley, is not the man to  
rest on what he has already done to-  
wards making this corps an efficient  
body. Though the total number of  
members is now very large, taking into  
consideration the proportion of thepopulation eligible, Sir Henry is still  
actively canvassing for additional mem-  
bers, and meeting three journalists at  
the Supreme Court, this morning, he  
enquired of them."Are you members of the Reserve  
Association?""I'm a Volunteer," answered the  
first.

"And you?"

"I am also a Volunteer," replied the  
second."And you?" queried Sir Henry,  
addressing the third."I used to be a Volunteer, but now  
I'm a married man!" was the mirth-  
provoking answer."Oh," said Sir Henry, "Then join  
Reserve Association."**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**The Province Walleley cholera has  
been so far brought under that no cases  
were reported on April 18. Up to the 15th  
there were 59 cases and 49 deaths.Following the example of the Board  
of Revenue, which lately established a  
school of political economy, the Board of  
Works in ends to establish a school of  
technology.The police are making an effort to  
regulate the street traffic. This morning  
a number of truck coolies were fined \$10  
each, at the Magistracy, for driving their  
vehicles on the wrong side of the road.The Tokyo Departments of Interior,  
Finance and Justice are separately investi-  
gating the contentions of foreigners in  
Yokohama that the Hague award in the  
House Tax case referred to other imposts  
than the House Tax. The authorities will  
submit the question to the Cabinet Council.**Travelling Commissioners Censured.**  
The President of the Censured having  
imposed two of the Travelling Commis-  
sioners on the ground that their conduct  
has disgraced their appointment, the  
Throne has called them to submit a clear  
explanation.**Mutiny in the Portuguese Navy.**  
A telegram to the *Singapore Free Press*  
states that there have been several mu-  
tinies on Portuguese men-of-war  
recently; another occurred on board the  
"Vasco da Gama." The censorship pre-  
vents details being obtained.**The Plague in India.**  
During the week ending March 31st  
there were 13,997 plague seizures and  
11,823 deaths throughout India. The  
deaths in the different large Provinces  
were, in Bombay, 1,661; Madras, 51; Uni-  
ted Provinces, 5,080; Burma, 416; Central  
Provinces, 713; and Central India, 71; the  
figures for Bengal and Rajputana have not  
been received.**Diary of the Late War.**  
The Diary of the Russo-Japanese War  
published by the *Japan Chronicle* is now  
completed. The last section—No. 31—  
reaches us to-day from Messrs W. Brower  
and Co. and contains some photographs  
relative to the Battle of the Japan Sea,  
and letterpress including the details at the  
Peace Conference. The set should be  
valuable to those who have kept them.**Foreign Troops in China.**  
The latest decision in regard to the  
withdrawal of the foreign garrisons is that  
the Ministers have jointly decided entirely  
to withdraw within three months the garrisons  
from Langfang, Lutai, Lanchow, and  
Chinwangso, while the garrisons stationed  
at Tientsin, Peking, Tangku, Tongshan,  
Chingli, and Shanhaikuan are to remain  
until the Powers feel confidence in China's  
ability to suppress internal riots and dis-  
turbances.**Preference for Indian Products.**  
The last meeting of the Legislative  
Council, says the *Bangkok Times*, of March  
29, marks a memorable and eventful  
epoch in the history of India. It reveals  
the intention of the Government to adopt  
the principle of "preference" for Indian  
products. In other words, though no im-  
position of taxation will mark imported foodstuffs,  
preference will always be shown by the  
Government of India to produce grown in  
the Empire. The significant revelation  
indicates that the responsible departmental  
heads recognise the potency of India as an  
agricultural country, and in this recogni-  
tion lies an implied avowal that previously  
this feature of the vast empire has been  
overlooked, if not neglected.MANY a person's life is rendered mis-  
erable by distressing weakness that can  
be quickly cured by the use of a good blood  
builder and tonic—such as Stearns' Wine  
of Cod Liver Oil. This remarkable remedy  
produces wonderful results.**A REMEDY THAT IS TRULY  
MAGICAL IN ITS POWERS TO  
RELIEVE PAIN.**MR Lewis Rosario, Manager of Madras  
Co-op. Stores, of Madras, India,  
says: "I certainly think Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is  
one of the best medicines made. I had  
been suffering from an attack of colic, and  
after trying a couple of prescriptions with-  
out relief, a friend suggested that I take  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy. I did so and the result was truly  
marvelous for it gave me immediate relief.  
About that time several of my staff were  
attacked in a like manner and out of this  
same bottle I cured them all." For sale by  
all chemists and storekeepers.**RHEUMATISM MAKES LIFE  
MISERABLE.**A Happy home is the most valuable pos-  
session that is within the reach of  
man, but you cannot enjoy its comforts  
if you are suffering from rheumatism. You  
throw aside business cares when you enter  
your home and you can be relieved from  
your rheumatic pains also by applying  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application  
will give you relief and its continued use  
for a short time will bring about a per-  
manent cure. For sale by all chemists and  
storekeepers.**FLOODS AT CANTON.****EMBANKMENTS COLLAPSE.**

Many Lives Lost.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

CANTON, April 26.

Considerable suffering has been caused in  
the region of Canton owing to the floods  
which have taken place. Around Sainamand  
Yingkiak the damage has been extensive.  
The embankments along the river at Sai-  
nam have collapsed, despite the fact that a  
number of workmen have been engaged in  
strengthening them by depositing bags of  
sand on either side.When the banks gave way the officials  
sounded gongs to arouse the inhabitants,  
but notwithstanding this it is believed that  
many lives have been lost.The railway from Canton to Fatahan has  
ceased running; it is reported that the  
embankments have given way in many  
places along the line.**THE VICEROY'S RETURN.**

Shun Chun Hsen in Canton.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

CANTON, April 26.

His Excellency the Viceroy has con-  
cluded his expedition to Chinchow and  
Waichow and has returned. He arrived  
yesterday at 10 a.m.**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.****The Hongkong Volunteer Reserve As-  
sociation.**There will be shooting at the King's  
Park Range to-morrow, Saturday, at 1.30  
p.m., and on Sunday, at 2.30 a.m.**Raub Crushing.**  
Messrs E. S. Kadoorie and Co. inform  
us that they have received telegraphic  
advice stating that the crushing of the  
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limi-  
ted, for the past four weeks has produced  
712 ozs. of smelted gold from 6040 tons of  
stone.**Cholera in the Straits.**  
A telegram from Penang, dated April  
17, states that returns up to date of the  
results of the outbreak of cholera in the  
North are 59 cases and 49 deaths. The  
President of Penang notifies that strict  
quarantine regulations will be enforced  
against people, whether European or  
Asiatic, coming from Province Wellesley.**More Morphia.**  
Mr F. A. Hazeland granted an applica-  
tion made by the Opium Farmer's repre-  
sentative this morning for permission to  
post a notice declaring that five cases of  
morphia, seized yesterday in the Kowloon  
Godowns, would be confiscated if not  
claimed within a week. This makes 37  
cases of morphia that have been seized  
to-day, which have produced a large crop of  
litigation.**Shooting Match.**  
A shooting match at 200, 400, and 500  
yards took place on Thursday, the 19th  
inst., at the Taihang Range, between teams  
of eight from the Hongkong Police and the  
Sergeants' Mess, R.G.A. The result was  
a win for the Police by 184 points. In-  
spector Robertson made the highest score,  
90, for the winners, P. O. Rutherford being  
second with 88. The top score for the  
R.G.A. was made by Sergt. Spencer.**A Dishonest Coolie.**  
A ricksha coolie named Wong Sang  
was convicted, at the Magistracy, this  
morning, of having stolen a gold bangle  
valued at \$25. Mrs Hurst of Wongsingchong  
Road, stated that on the 20th instant she  
engaged the defendant's vehicle and after  
travelling some distance made purchases  
and hired another ricksha to carry her  
parcels. After going some distance further  
she discovered she had lost her bangle and  
reported the loss at No 7 Police Station.  
Here the coolie was searched and found to  
have the bangle in his possession. The  
coolie was sentenced to two months' gaol  
with six hours in the stocks.**WEATHER REPORT.**The following notice is issued by Mr  
Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 27th at 12.15 p.m. The barom-  
eter has fallen quickly over Japan, and  
rises considerably in N. China.The depression is in the Sea of Japan  
and moving towards NE.An area of high pressure lies over N.  
China.Strong NE. winds are indicated in the  
Formosa Channel, and E. winds freshen-  
ing over the N. part of the China Sea.Forecast:—E. winds, freshening;  
cloudy, misty.**STEARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER OIL**  
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found in its praise. A tonic and recon-  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE NATAL TROUBLE.

## PROVIDING FOR RESERVES.

## A Government Warning.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)  
London, April 26.

The Government of Cape Colony has sent a notice to certain districts, calling upon all able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, to hold themselves in readiness in case they are required.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## THE TROUBLE IN NATAL.

## Officers of Troops.

London, April 26.  
Natal has accepted the Transvaal's offer of the volunteers. The St. John's Ambulance Corps is sending a detachment of Indians, from the Cape Colony, and the community of Durban have offered to raise a corps of stretcher-bearers and hospital attendants.

## Transvaal's Loyalty.

London, April 26.  
The proffered assistance of the Transvaal is keenly appreciated by Natal.

## THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

## Issued at 89.

London, April 26.  
The Russian loan of £20,325,000, at 6 1/2%, has been issued at 89.  
Barings issued the English share, viz. £13,101,000.

## THE STRIKES IN FRANCE.

## Extending Considerably.

London, April 26.  
The strikes in the northern part of France are extending to other parts of the country, including Paris, where alarming rumours are current, and apprehensions are entertained about May Day.

## The Miners' Demands.

The following are the demands of the miners on strike:  
A minimum wage of 4s. a day, 15 per cent. increase in all piece work, the present bonus of 30 per cent., which was granted some months ago owing to the high price of coal, to become a permanent institution, work and salaries to be distributed with more fairness than at present; no question of political, religious, or non-religious opinion to be raised on the engagement of fresh hands, on the application of miners for residence in the collieries (cottages provided at low rentals for their workmen by the companies), or in the distribution of work; no salaries to be possible at a rate which will make the miner earn less than a trade over 4s. a day; boys working in the mine to start at a daily wage of 18s. 6d., instead of their present wage of 10s., and to be raised 2s. a day every six months; widows already pensioned, and widows and orphans of the men killed in the Collieries' catastrophe to be allowed to remain in the collieries (it has been customary to expel widows from the company's cheap cottages to make room for working miners); and the double increase of 15 and 50 per cent. to be granted to all workmen above as well as below ground.

## Riding at Lens.

London, April 26.  
The strikes at Lens attacked and wrecked the house of the mine manager and repulsed a bayonet charge, with a hail of stones.  
The officials at the ironworks at Denain are besieged, and the troops are powerless to help them.  
In a series of affrays at Lens many soldiers were wounded, two of the officers dangerously so.  
The Labour Deputy Baisly was hooted and stoned.  
A general strike has been proclaimed at L'Orlent.  
The employees at the Government match-factories in Paris have held a meeting there, and decided to strike unless the three hundred positions who were dismissed for striking are reinstated.  
Eight thousand troops have now been concentrated at Lens. The day has passed quietly with few slight disturbances.  
Singapore Free Press.

## JAPANESE OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

London, April 26.  
The Corporation of Newcastle has given a luncheon to the officers of the "Kashima" in the Town Hall.

## THE OLYMPIAN SPORTS.

## English Victories.

London, April 26.  
The Englishmen beat the Germans at fencing, at Athens, in the Olympian sports, by nine hits to two.  
The Englishman, Taylor, won the Mile swimming race easily.

## English Fencers.

When the last mail left England it was announced that the Amateur Fencing Association's team would consist of Lord Desborough, Lord Howard de Walden, Sir Cosmo Dui Gordon, Mr. Edgar Selwyn, Mr. C. Norton Robinson, and Mr. Theodore A. Cook, and it is probable that this team or some of its members figure in the victory over the German team.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE NANCHANG AFFAIR.

## NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED.

## Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai Appears.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)  
PEKING, April 26.

The negotiations respecting the Nanchang affair between the Waiwupu (Chinese Foreign Office) and the French Minister has been suspended owing to the fact that France maintains that Magistrate Kong was not murdered by Wong An Chi (the Chinese name of the Missionary).

By the early train on the 25th Hk. Excellency Yuan Shi Kai arrived from Tientsin and is supposed to have come in connection with the Nanchang affair.

## CHINA AND RUSSIA.

## RUSSIAN DEMANDS.

## Negotiations Blocked.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)  
PEKING, April 26.

The Russian Government, through its Minister at Peking, repudiates certain clauses in the China-Japan treaty regarding Manchuria, by which Ontung-basin, Tatungkow, and Moukden are to be open to trade.  
The Russians made counter-demands which have brought the negotiations to a standstill.

## THE "M. STURVE."

## Sold for \$350.

What it is hoped will not prove to be the last scene in connection with the wrecked steamer "M. Sturve" took place at Mr. Geo. P. Lammett's auction rooms at noon.

The wreck, cargo and various things that were saved from the steamer were then put up at auction.

The cargo, stated by the auctioneer originally to have been valued at \$170,000 was first offered but did not attract a bid, and Mr. Lammett announced that it would go as consignment to the purchaser of the steamer.

The first bid for the wreck was \$30, by the captain, and then Messrs Wilks and Jack and a Chinese buyer ran it up by ten dollars bids to \$50.

Bids of \$25 were then the order, and in this way \$350 was reached, at which price the wreck became the property of Messrs Wilks and Jack.

The steamer's chronometer started at \$10 more than the vessel herself and was knocked down at \$80.

A horse-power indicator sold for \$45, telescope at \$15, and compass at \$12.

As was facetiously remarked at the sale all that is necessary to make money out of the venture is to bring the steamer to Hongkong. The buyers, if they decide to attempt this, have a difficult task before them but general wishes of good luck will attend their effort.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE.

## The Other Woman.

A sample of Chinese domestic troubles was given at the Magistrate's, this morning, when a young married woman sued her husband for support.

Mr. E. J. Grist, who represented the woman, said that he and Mr. Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for the defendant, had practically agreed as to the facts of the case. The defendant was willing to support the woman but she would not live in his house because he had a concubine there, who was mistress of the house and gave her a bad time. The proper wife wanted to be mistress of the house.

Mr. Kong Sing—She knew well that the other woman was there when she married the defendant. He married her one day and was called away to Canton and when he returned three days later his wife had left the house and would not come back.  
Mr. Grist—Is it likely she would, who was fed up of waiting? (Laughter.) You don't expect a woman to wait for a man who runs away from her to his concubine before he is married a day. She will live with this man if he will fire the concubine out or set up a separate establishment for her.  
His Worship—I don't think he will do that. She is rather elderly. (Laughter.)  
Mr. Kong Sing—I don't think you will say it was desertion to leave her for three days. Is it likely the defendant got married just to run away from her?  
The case was adjourned.

## LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for the cure of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

## THE ARISING OF THE PHOENIX.

## Telephones and Electric Light Restored.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)  
London, April 26.

The work of restoring the destroyed city of San Francisco is proceeding rapidly.

The telephone system is being put in order and the electric light will soon be ready.

## THE CITIZEN'S AMBITION.

## Building a Beautiful City.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)  
London, April 26.

A committee of the leading citizens has been formed in San Francisco to consider the ways and means of making the new city one of the most beautiful in the world.

## AID FROM THE DOWAGER AND EMPEROR.

## Gift of \$50,000.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)  
PEKING, April 26.

Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress-Dowager have instructed the Waiwupu to remit \$50,000 for the use of the sufferers by the recent earthquake in San Francisco.

## RELIEF FROM CHINA.

## The Boycott Association Contributes.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)  
CANTON, April 26.

The Charitable institutions of Canton have wired \$50,000 to relieve the San Francisco sufferers. Of the \$50,000, the Kwonghai Charitable Institution and the Boycott Association each contribute \$10,000.

## [MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.]

## DETAILS OF THE CATASTROPHE.

## Survivors in Tents.

New York, April 23, 8:18 p.m.  
The earthquake seriously damaged the railroads, telegraph and telephone line of all California, Utah and Nevada.

Three hundred thousand people are now encamped in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, or on the beach near the park and the Cliff House. Fear of another quake and the frightful conditions in the city of San Francisco keeps these multitudes away from all structures, and they are being fed by organizations improvised in the emergency.

The army has loaned thousands of tents, many of which have been sent by orders from the War Department from every available post and quartermaster's store. The soldiers have been of immense aid in pitching these tents and in keeping order.

A systematic effort to investigate the conditions in the city has not been made as yet nor can it be made for some days. The fire is still burning in many places and smouldering in others.

At San Jose, 40 miles from San Francisco, 19 were killed by the quake.

At Santa Rosa, 100 are dead. The loss is now placed at \$500,000,000.

The loss to business and to the city in prestige is impossible to calculate, but will extend to billions.

The relief fund being raised all over America now amounts to \$18,000,000. Over 50 trains loaded with provisions and hospital stores are rushing to California over every available road.

## Manila Sends Sympathy.

The municipal board yesterday sent a cablegram of condolence to the sufferers at San Francisco. It was directed to the mayor of San Francisco and was worded as follows: Manila sympathizes with San Francisco in its misfortune.

## Mad People Killed.

New York, April 23.  
The California State asylum for the insane at Agnew, near San Jose, California, and about 45 miles from San Francisco, was destroyed by the earthquake, and 300 of the inmates killed. The rest of the lunatics, numbering many hundreds, escaped to a piece of land at Ghazirah, on the other side of the Nile, or positive Cairo, was bought for £300. Two years ago it was resold for £23,000, and now £15,000 is being offered for the same plot.

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## FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

## Military Precautions.

London, April 26.  
No one is allowed to enter San Francisco, which is burning furiously in all quarters.

The dynamite explosions used for the purpose of checking the flames are adding to the terror of the population.

Information regarding the state of affairs is fragmentary, owing to the burning of the telegraph and newspaper offices.

Two regiments of soldiers are guarding property which has been placed in the streets.—Singapore Free Press.

## THE MONEY-LENDING WATCHMAN.

## The Police Judge's Comments.

On Wednesday last Manna Singh, a watchman lately employed by Messrs A. S. Watson and Company, sued the latter firm for alleged wrongful dismissal, the case being decided in favour of the defendant. During the hearing of the action Mr. J. H. Gardiner, of Messrs O. D. Thomson's office, asserted that certain remarks attributed by the newspapers to the Police Judge (His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise) in connection with the plaintiff, were incorrect.

The Police Judge took note of the assertions and at the Supreme Court this morning, addressing Mr. Gardiner, he said:—I notice an old friend of mine, Manna Singh, got into the Police Court the other day and made some curious remarks. If I said I did not want to see him again once, I said it a dozen times.

Mr. Gardiner—That was not the denial. The statement denied was that you said he ought to have been dismissed.

The Police Judge—I spoke rather more strongly than I have been reported (laughter). I told him he ought to have been dismissed, and once I asked why Watson's did not dismiss him; he was a useless man. On one occasion I tried to get out of him why he was able to appear in Court so often. It was suggested that he was a night watchman, which rather took me back. But it turns out he was not a night watchman. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gardiner—No, he was not.  
The Police Judge—He told me he was. If he was a night watchman he could spend his days as he liked. I only mention him on account of what I read the other day.

## BRITISH TRADE WITH GERMANY.

## A Marked Increase.

BERLIN, March 14.  
The "Post" says that the imports to Germany from England show a considerable increase during the past year. Coal increased from £2,860,000 to £3,890,000; herrings from £1,860,000 to £2,040,000; combed wool yarn from £3,620,000 to £3,840,000; worsted textiles from £290,000 to £1,000,000; and cotton goods from £650,000 to £720,000. The journal declares that, with the exception of India, Germany is England's best customer.—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE AND BEGGARS.

## Liability of Shipowners.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith) forwards us the following letter received from the Colonial Secretary of Singapore:—"Sir, I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government, Straits Settlements, to forward herewith, for your information, copies of an Act to prevent the landing and leaving of decrepit beggars at the ports of this Colony, as recently amended."

"2.—The Act, it will be seen, imposes on the Master or consignee of any vessel bringing such persons to the Colony the liability of either re-conveying them to their port of embarkation or paying to this Government the costs that are incurred by the Colony for their maintenance and removal, and also renders the Master liable to a fine in the event of their being landed without the leave of the Chief Police Officer."

"3.—Masters and owners of vessels conveying passengers to the Colony should therefore take precaution against accepting as passengers any persons not natives of the Colony of Federated Malay States who may reasonably be suspected of belonging to any of the classes of persons described in Section 1 of the Act, for whose landing in this Colony the consent of this Government has not previously been obtained."

"4.—I am to request that you will be good enough to cause the provisions of this Act to be known as widely as possible. (Sd.) E. L. Brockman."

## A Separation Coming.

"I have called," began Mr. Norrey Poorman, "to speak to you about your daughter. Of course, you must have noticed there is something between us."

"No," interrupted Mr. Roxley, "but I'm sure there will be pretty soon." "Ah!" "Yes, the Atlantic Ocean. I'm going to send her abroad until she learns a little common sense."—Philadelphia Press.

## Land in Egypt.

Cairo, March 8.—The price of land in Egypt is rising everywhere in a most remarkable manner—one result of British control. This is especially the case near Cairo, where transactions are taking place on most remarkable terms.

As an example it may be mentioned that eight years ago a piece of land at Ghazirah, on the other side of the Nile, or positive Cairo, was bought for £300. Two years ago it was resold for £23,000, and now £15,000 is being offered for the same plot.

## SMALL-POX AND INOCULATION IN CHINA.

## (By Professor E. H. PARKER.)

## II.

The next year an edict was issued commanding all people suffering from small-pox to proceed to a distance of 40 li away from Peking; but only in cases when spots had succeeded the fever; not if there was only fever without spots. Twenty years later, a decree expresses regret that the latter generation of physicians is so careless, and deprecates upon the foolishness of the Emperor—do not encourage us to suppose that the medical works of the 14th century could have been very practical; and it must be remembered that, as with ourselves, both the appearance and the nomenclature of the disease is more or less mixed up in the mind with other eruptive and contagious diseases.

In the year 1393—four years after our own Queen Mary II died of small-pox—the Tashi Lama of Tibet, (the spiritual ancestor of the one who has just been to see the Prince of Wales in India) excused himself from visiting Peking on the ground that he had not "emitted the pox eruption;" the dictionary published about that time says with reference to the word "eruption" that it is a popular expression for the pox-erupt. In 1728 Mongols who had not small-pox were exempted from coming to Peking to attend the Emperor's funeral.

The Kalmucks (or Eleuths) of the Russians now began to intervene in Chinese affairs. Peter II died in Siberia of small-pox in the year 1730. In 1739 the Emperor suggested that the Kalmuck mission to Peking should avoid the Sub Chou (Marco Polo's Succuri) route, and keep farther north if its members had not yet had small-pox; in 1745 the Kalmuck mortality from small-pox was very great in the Khoten-Yarkand region (which was at that time politically subject to them) Two years later the Emperor's seventh son died of small-pox. In 1749 the son of a Tibetan King of a principality west of Sz Chuan was unable to do homage at Peking because he had not had small-pox; and for the same reason others of the chiefs declined to come. In 1768 China had a dispute with Russia about the surrender of the Kalmuck pretender Amursana, who was stated (but not believed) to be suffering from small-pox. At last, in 1758, the Russian, alarmed at China's menacing attitude, consented to "inhibit Amursana's body at Kalka, in order to prove that he really was dead, so that either the disease must either have run an unusually long course in that particular case, or the corruption of two years must have been carefully embalmed. The Emperor now issued instructions that young Mongol princes destined to marry Manchurian princesses must in future be sent to Peking to be "pock-planted" and educated. A young Turbat Mongol prince died of the disease while these events were transpiring, and a number of Mongol prisoners who were on their way to Peking were kept back because they were suffering so severely from small-pox: the Kalmuck or Kirghiz (Kazak) prince Batur Ubaï died of the malady at about the same date. Small-pox must have been widely spread over North Asia at this time, for in 1763 a decree ordered that the military commanders of the Amur region who had not had small-pox, must go to audience to Jehu (outside the Great Wall) instead of to Peking. In 1775—the year after Louis XV died of small-pox—it was explained by the Emperor that the Tibetans like the Mongols, distinguished between "ripe" and "raw" bodies in reference to small-pox probably this means "the exposed" and "the immune;" though there is some reason to believe that the idea running in the Chinese mind is rather immune through having attended with impunity upon patients rather than immune through inoculation. In 1793 the question was discussed whether a "soul" found in a certain body and recognised as spiritual successor to a deceased lama should come to Peking, seeing that the avatar in question had not had small-pox. The last Manchou mention of the disease is in 1799—a year after Jenner's discovery—when an ambitious and corrupt Peking statesman was found to have unduly kept away from the Chinese capital even though Mongol personages, who had had small-pox, of course for political motives of his own. A few years after—that Sir Geo. Staunton published in Chinese a translation of Dr. Pearson's article on vaccination. Before alluding shortly to the evidence touching small-pox in Europe I venture to suggest that the above Chinese testimony (apart from possibilities) points to the following conclusions:—

1. So early as the 8th century the Chinese were acquainted with some new contagious disease akin both to variola and the lues venerea; also akin to chicken-pox.

2. No official mention of small-pox or inoculation can be traced further back than the beginning of the 17th century, though there seems ground for surmising that both may have been known and described in the 14th century.

3. During the 7th century the Arabs in Java were connected more or less directly with some contagious disease now to be found in China.

As regards the West, small-pox has been connected with the names of Procopius (565 A. D.) and Gregory of Tours (595 A. D.) and with Tiburt's account of the Abyssinian expedition against Mecca (642), which was in turn politically connected with Justinian's (565 A. D.) attempt to divert the Chinese silk trade from the Persian land route to the Abyssinian sea route. It is noteworthy that the Chinese Turks first appeared at Constantinople in 688, and a century after that, had to

contest with the Arabs possession of Transoxiana; meanwhile the Arabs had become known to China both by land and by sea, and had effected settlements in Java, where Chinese pilgrims met them and noticed a peculiar new disease. The Dyaks of Borneo—once a dependency of Java—are stated by Western writers to use the name "Jungle flowers" or "Jungle fruits" for "small-pox;" which fact, if true, forms another link in the chain connecting Arabs, small-pox and China. At the same time the early Western accounts of this supposed disease are as vague as the Chinese, and may well allude to plague; a fortiori the suggestion that Marcus Aurelius died of small-pox (Galens' *pesta magna*) is unsupported by genuine evidence; it is only in the tenth century that the Arab Rhazes; (912 A. D.) placed on record unmistakably accurate accounts of small-pox and measles this fact singularly enough, coincides with the unsupported statements that the Chinese first practised inoculation in the early part of the Sung dynasty (960 onwards). Small-pox is loosely said to have invaded England towards the close of the ninth century. It is true there were pestilences in 897-8 and again in 963; but, like the Chinese pestilences of about the same date, and those again which ravaged nearly the whole of China between 1314 and 1382, more definite evidence is required. During the crusades it seems to be generally agreed that small-pox spread over Europe, a fact which once more brings us into contact with "Saracens" and Arabs; Chaucer (1400 A. D.) speaks of "Pockes, and of scabbe, and of every sore;" and amongst the eruptive diseases of the fifteenth century was the *morbus gallicus*. Shakespeare's well-known cures upon the throat are believed to refer not to the latter but to small-pox. The Chinese, from the beginning, have never shown the slightest hostility either to inoculation or vaccination, which facts only another instance of their religious tolerance. In England when inoculation was introduced from Turkey in 1718, and the first tried on condemned criminals in 1721 the Divines were indignant at such interference with Providence. Taking Job's boils for his text Edward Massey, Lecturer of St. Albans, is said to have preached the following words at St. Andrews, Holborn, in 1712—"I shall not scruple to call that a diabolical operation which usurps an authority founded neither in the laws of Nature or religion, which tends in this case to anticipate and banish Providence out of the world, and promote the increase of vice and immorality."

Manifestly, Mr. Massey was confusing one fell disease with the other. Whilst these clerical anathemas were being launched forth it was discovered in 1728 that the southern Welsh had for long quietly practised an inoculation of their own, which they termed "buying small-pox."

It is interesting to note that "selling leprosy" is a term used by Wyman in Canton for attempting to get rid of that disease. The "poisonous women" of Arab-Java may thus be lineally connected with this practice or this expression; and the Spanish traders who used to frequent Galway and the British Channel with their smuggled wine may again have carried the Arab notions with them to Wales. It is almost a certainty that the Turks must have learnt of inoculation from China, or possibly, from the Arabs in Transoxiana. What we do not know at all is how far back the Arabs knew of it, and whether they did not, as a matter of fact, themselves first instruct the Chinese; at least one learned Arab astronomer and mathematician is mentioned as having been at the Mongol Court, and there were Musulman physicians, too, who may (judging by their names) have been Syrians or Arabs.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Leave of absence to the neighbouring countries on private affairs has been granted to Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Aitken, 11th Infantry, from 28th April to 5th May 1906.

Amongst recent obituary announcements, says the *Singapore Free Press*, is that of Sir G. T. M. O'Brien, who was Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific between 1897 and 1902. His younger brother, the late Mr. H. A. O'Brien, was a member of the Straits Civil Service and was Colonial Treasurer at the time of his much regretted death. They were sons of the late Bishop of Osnabruck and Wells. Sir George O'Brien joined the Ceylon Civil service in 1883 and rose to be Auditor General there in 1890. He went to Cyprus as Chief Secretary in 1891 and was thereafter Colonial Secretary of Hongkong between 1892 and 1895. From what we remember of him, when on his visit to his brother here about 1890, he was, though a fine man, not so gigantic a figure.

American Battleships. Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, the United States Secretary for the Navy, has urged the Committee of the House of Representatives to recommend for the building programme the construction of two 10,400-ton battleships or one of 10,400 tons. Mr. Bonaparte, in advocating a monster battleship, is not conforming to the opinion of the Naval Board of Construction, which decided adversely to the recommendation by the General Board. The Board of Construction declared its preference for battleships of 18,000 tons, on the ground that battleships of 18,000 tons could not carry ten 12-in guns, or maintain the required speed of 20 knots.

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